

# Kentucky Department of Corrections

## Press Release

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## Million named Regional Director

George R. Million, a 30-year veteran of the corrections profession, has been named Regional Director II for the Kentucky Department of Corrections. He will assume his new position July 1. For the past five years, Million has been warden of the Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex, the state's largest institution. In his new position, he will be responsible for supervision of the correctional institutions in the eastern part of Kentucky.

Million began his career in 1972 as an employment placement counselor for inmates leaving the Kentucky State Reformatory. He worked at the Reformatory for 17 years in a variety of positions including Classification/Treatment Officer, Assistant Unit Manager and Unit Manager. In 1989, he was promoted to Program Administrator for Classification in DOC's Central Office and five years later, was promoted to Deputy Warden for Security at the Kentucky Correctional Institution for Women in Pee Wee Valley.

"George Million's record speaks for itself. He's a well-respected veteran of corrections and we're fortunate to have the opportunity to bring him back to central office," said DOC Commissioner Vertner L. Taylor. "His extensive institutional experience will be a valuable asset to all of our eastern Kentucky institutions and to the department as a whole."

During his tenure with DOC, Million has participated in several major projects for the department, including a past revision of the state's inmate classification plan and the master plan for the ongoing renovation of the women's institution.

A 20-year resident of Shelby County, Million earned his bachelor's degree from Eastern Kentucky University and later earned a master's degree in psychology from Spaulding University.